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LANSING – The Michigan Agri-Business Association honored Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, with the Agricultural Advocate Award for her active support of agricultural issues.

Michigan Agri-Business Association honors Sen. McManus

"I am honored to receive this award," McManus said. "Agriculture plays a vital role in our economy and we need to make sure the Legislature is aware and working diligently to keep agriculture in the forefront of people's minds."

Bob Tadsen of the Michigan Agri-Business Association presented McManus with a John Deere 8300 Collectible Tractor as her award. The collectible tractor is part of the MABA annual series.

"We're fortunate to have legislators like Senator McManus who understand and appreciate the importance of Michigan produce and agri-business," Tadsen said.

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Editor's note: A photo of Sen. McManus receiving her award is available on the Senate Majority Photowire at

http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm.